

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A container comprising a load deck, with a plurality of upstanding support posts, carrying at their respective upper ends, container capture and handling fittings, and a transverse header beam between posts on opposite deck sides, the post span being
5 adjustable, to present the capture and handling fittings, for access above the header.
2. A container of claim 1, in which the post span is retractable, to bring the container cross-section, to within an external constraint, to allow container through passage, such as within a prescribed tunnel gauge.
3. A container of claim 1 with a movably mounted header.
- 10 4. A container of claim 3 with a header mounted between movable opposed post elements.
5. A container of claim 1, with a header disposed, to determine deck end access and load restraint.
6. A container of claim 1 in which the header provides transverse bracing.
- 15 7. A container of claim 1 with a deep cross-section header, configured as a beam, barrier, wall, gate or door.
8. A container of claim 3, with discrete movable header portions, individually mounted upon respective support posts.

9. A container of claim 3, with header portions, disposed as movable end gates or doors.
10. A container of claim 9, with end gates or doors, hung in opposed pairs, from respective support posts, with a gate coupling, operable to combine the gates, into a transverse post brace.
11. A container of claim 7, with a coupling, operable between a gate and deck, for attendant support post bracing.
12. A container of claim 1, with multiple decks, with a common end gate or door, and couplings operable between decks and gate.
13. A container of claim 1, with bracing for individual support posts, between extendable post elements and a transverse rail between posts, and movable with post element extension.
14. A container of claim 1, configured for dedicated vehicle transportation.
15. A container of claim 2, configured as a railway wagon.
16. A support post of adjustable span, comprising post elements, relatively movable through index positions, for pre-determined, relative positional adjustment.

17. A support post of claim 16, with post elements inter-coupled by a connector bar, with indexed position latching to a post element.

18. A support post of claim 16, with transverse brace movable to track post adjustment.

19. A support post of claim 17, with a transverse brace movable to track post
5 adjustment.